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SUBJ: CCD: REQUEST BY SOVIET DEL THAT US AND SOV DELS SHOULD
JOINTLY TABLE TEXT OF PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR
AGREEMENT (PNW)

1. AMB ROSCHIN (SOV CO-CHAIRMAN) REQUESTED MEETING WITH
AMB MARTIN (US CO-CHAIRMAN) IN WHICH HE STATED THAT SOV
DEL HAD JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW ON QUESTION
RAISED DURING JULY 31 CCD PLENARY BY MEXICAN AMB GARCIA
ROBLES AS TO WHETHER US AND USSR WOULD TABLE, AT CCD,
TEXT OF DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND CHAIRMAN
BREZHNEV ON SALT AND PNW. ON BASIS HIS INSTRUCTIONS,
ROSHCHIN PROPOSED THAT US AND SOV DELS JOINTLY TABLE
TEXT OF PNW AGREEMENT, SINCE THIS AGREEMENT DIRECTLY
AFFECTED THE INTERESTS OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES.
HOWEVER, SOVS DID NOT WANT TO TABLE SALT AGREEMENT BECAUSE
THIS WAS NOT A MATTER FOR CCD AND TABLING OF SUCH A DOCUMENT
COULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO COMMENT SUBSTANTIVELY ON SALT
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ISSUES.

2. MARTIN RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD, OF COURSE, REPORT SOV SUGGESTION TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT, IF CO-CHAIRMEN WERE TO TABLE ONE OF THE PRODUCTS OF US-SOV BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, THIS COULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS IN PRESSING FOR US AND SOVIETS TO TABLE SALT DOCUMENT. ROSHCIN SAID THAT A DISTINCTION COULD BE DRAWN, HOWEVER, BETWEEN THE NATURE OF THE TWO DOCUMENTS. AMB MARTIN WAS NOT SURE OTHERS WOULD FULLY AGREE WITH SUCH A DISTINCTION. IN ANSWER TO A SPECIFIC QUESTION, NAZARKIN (SOV DEP REP) SAID THAT THE SOVIET SUGGESTION WAS FOR A JOINT TABLING BY US AND SOV DELS. NAZARKIN ALSO RECOGNIZED THAT, EVEN IF THE PNW AGREEMENT WERE TO BE TABLED BY US AND SOVIET DELS, MEXICAN DEL WOULD PROBABLY STILL PROCEED ON ITS OWN TO TABLE THE SALT AGREEMENT, AS IT HAD DONE WITH THE EARLIER SALT AGREEMENTS.

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